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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of Mission C237C

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1. General: Mission C237C (Canned Route 1039) was alerted by Project Headquarters at the 2000Z, 18 July 1967 weather briefing. Scheduled take off was 20 July Zulu date.

Preplanned Mission Data:	
Distance	
Time to Landing	
Penetration Altitude	69,000 Feet
Mission Profile	Maximum Altitude
Take-off Fuel	
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GROUP 1
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Targets: This mission was planned to fulfill a USIB requirement for high resolution photography of priority targets in South China and along the North Vietnam border. 25 COMOR targets, of which 13 required base line coverage, were scheduled to be covered.

Mission Data as Flown: The Article was launched at 20 July 1967. Take off had been scheduled for 25X1 but was adjusted to make the control point good due to strong 25X1 tail winds outbound. All eleven flight lines were flown as briefed with only minor deviations from course In fact, the mission pilot adhered very on five of them. close to the briefed route throughout the flight. 45 priority COMOR targets were photographed. Of this number, base In addition to the line coverage was obtained on 8 of them. COMOR targets above, 20 bonus targets were picked up. Generally, the weather was as briefed. Although the area of interest was forecast to be Category II, a small amount of Category III and IV weather was encountered, however, it did not impair the photo quality excessively. An estimated 35% cloud coverage was over the area of interest during the time of the photo runs.

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7. Photo Quality Analysis:

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- a. The Film Evaluation Report submitted rated the film quality as good with the exception of contrast, 9R metering and data recording which were considered fair. Discrepancies noted were:
 - (1) Edge static was apparent throughout 9L and 9R.
 - (2) 5 frames on 9R had metering roll static.
 - (3) There were approximately 25 frames that had pinholes on 9L and 9R.
 - (4) Frilling was revealed on 45 frames on 9L.
 - (5) 8 frames on 9L had abrasions.
- b. The Immediate Photo Interpretation Report (IPIR) prepared by reported the overall quality of the film as good with 35% cloud cover. The majority of the target photos that were classified fair or poor were obliques and/or partially obscured by clouds or haze. A breakdown by target reveals 19 rated good, 26 fair and 20 as poor in so far as interpretability. No discrepancies were reported on the "B-2" Configuration used on this mission.

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1. Route Ove	erlay	*	
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#1 - D/SA	•		
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TARGET COVERAGE REPORT FOR

MISSION C237C (canned mission #1039) 19 July 67

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PART I (PROGRAMMED TARGETS)

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COMOR NO.	Hai Kou A/F	CH	good	scat. clouds
-	Hai Kou Naval Base	CH	good	scat. clouds
-	Shu Chang Supply Depot	СН	poor	scat. clouds
-	Fan Cheng Army Bks.	. CH	fair	haze
-	Lang Son A/F	. VN	: good	clear
-	Dong Dang Complex	, AN	good	clear
-	Ping Hsiang Ord, Depot	/ CH	fair	scat. clouds
-	Ping Hsiang Complex	Cil	good '	haze
<u> </u>		СН	poor	haze,
-	Nan Ning A/F South	CII	good	clear
-	Kuci Hsien Army Bks.	, CII	Cair	clear, obliquity
ļ.,	Ching Lan Naval Base	CII	poor	scat. clouds obliquity
ļ. <u> </u>	Nan Ning A/F	CH		not covered
-	Lung Men Naval Station	CH	poor	clear,
	Pai Lung Port Facility	VN	fair	clear
_	Mon Cay Complex	VN	fair	clear
-	Loc Binh Army Supply Depot.	VN	good	scat, clouds
	Lang Son Military Complex	VN	good	scat. clouds
	Lang Son Complex	VN	fair	clear
	Hanoi Ping Hsiang RR Segment 1	CH	fair	(clear .)
Γ.	Ning Ming A/F		fair	scat. clouds
Ī	Nan Ning Complex	CH		SNU January
	Nan Ning Ammo Depot	CH	poor	Sejeur .
	Heng Hsien HPP Lock & Dam	. CII	fair	,
	Lan Tien Poss, Naval Base U/C	. CII	good	i crear
	Shang Chuan Shan Is. Nav. Facility	CII		not covered
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PART II (BONUS COMOR TARGETS)

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COMOR NO.	Pei Hu Tsun Radar Facility	ClI	fair	clear
	Hanoi/Gia Lam A/F	VN	poor	haze
	Phuc Yen A/F	VN.	poor	haze
-	Hoa Lac A/F	.VN	poor	haze
ļ	-0	VN	poor.	scat. clouds
-	Kep A/F	CII	poor	scat. clouds
-	Wu Chou A/F Wei Chou Island Suspect Shipyard	, CH	good	scat. clouds
-		Cii	poor	heavy clouds
-	Pei Hai Naval Base	CH	good	clear
-	Nan Ao Port Facilities	СН	fair	scat clouds
-	Chu Chiu Probable Barracks Area	CH	good	clear
	Ching Hsi Probable Military Storage	СН	fair	obliquity
_	Wen Chiao Military Installation	CII	poor	scat. clouds
	Wen Chang Army Barracks South	CII	poor	haze
	Lung Tang Army Barracks	. CH	good	scat. clouds
	Ping Usiang Army Depot	VN	poor	haze,
	Bac Can Army Barracks and Supply			scat. clouds
	Hai Kang Hq 144 Infantry Div.	CH	poor	obliquity haze,
	Ping Hsiang RR to Dong Dang	CII	poor	obliquity heavy clouds:
•	Pei Wu Hsu Munitions Storage	CH	poor	obliquity
	Cao Bang Complex	VN	good	clear ; scat. clouds
ŀ	Po Lo Shih Military Complex	CH	fair	obliquity
•	Sifa Point Probable Coastal Defense Site	CII	fair	obliquity
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PART III (OTHER BONUS TARGETS)

COMOR NO.	INSTALLATION NAME	interpret— Ability	REMARKS
2133N10757E	Mon Cai Radar New VN	fair	clear
2311N10623E	Ching Hsi UI Storage Area New CH	good.	clear
2253N10620E	Tra Linh Radar Site CH	fair	clear
- 2131N10759E	Mong Cai A/F VN	fair	clear obliquity
2123N10640E	Kep Ha A/F .VN	poor	scat. clouds .
2157N11224E	Nsiao Chiang Naval Base , CH	good .	clear .
2245N10620E	Area Search Rte 3 M-R , VN	fair .	scat, clouds
2132N10758E	Mong Cai Nighway Bridge VN	fair	elear obliquity
2132N10758E	Tung Hsing Highway Bridge CH	good	clear obliquity
2132N10752E	Nam Quat Highway Bridge (over stream) VN	fair	clear obliquity
2132N10750E	Lac Na Highway Bridge - VN	fair	clear obliquity
2209N10703E	Ning Ming RR Bridge CH	fair	clear
2209N10704E	Ning Ming Highway Bridge North CH	fair	clear
2125N10740E	Area Search Rte 4 a-B VN	fair	scat. clouds ;
2151N10646E	Lang Son RR and Highway Bridge VN	good,	clear
- 2150N10646E	Lang Son RR Bridge South VN	good	scat. clouds obliquity
2239N10552E	Ta Sa Hydro Power Plant VN	poor	scat. clouds obliquity
2241N10551E	Tinh Tuc Thermo Power Plant VN	poor	scat, clouds obliquity
2240N10615E	Cao Bang Hydro Power Plant / VN	fair	clear
2251N10608E	Ta Sa Hydro Power Plant (Na Ngan) VN ,	fair	clear
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DATA BASE TARGETS COVERED BY MISSION C237C:

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•	1.	Lang Son A/F	VN
	2.	Ning Ming A/F	СН
	3.	Ching Lan Naval Base	СН
	4.	Ping Rsiang RR to Dong Dang	СН
	5.	Kuei Hsien Army Bks.	СН
	6.	Dong Dang Complex	v VN
	7.	Cao Bang Complex	VN
	8. [Heng Hsien HPP Lock & Dam	СН

of 25 programmed targets covered
other COMOR targets covered (not programmed)
Total COMOR Targets covered
Bonus targets (non COMOR) covered
Total
Total

Of the $\underline{45}$ COMOR targets covered, $\underline{21}$ are Priority 1; $\underline{6}$ are Priority 2; and $\underline{18}$ are Priority 3.

The overall quality of Mission C237C was good with 35% cloud cover.

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